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Dear Sirs:

Please find attached hereto a substitute declaration signed by the inventors. Please note that this declaration is being submitted since it came to our attention that the original declaration submitted on April 11, 2007 contained an error on page 1, paragraph 1, since the original declaration indicates that the above-noted patent application was filed October 21, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/558,446. The declaration should state that the above-noted patent application was filed on November 28, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/558,446. The new declaration submitted herewith includes the correct filing date. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused and respectfully request that the newly submitted declaration be accepted and made of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kraton Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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